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### **Beaverton Police and OLCC conducted An Underage Alcohol Detail**

On Friday, March 8, 2013 Beaverton Police Officers and OLCC Inspectors conducted a detail in Beaverton with a focus on minors being served or sold alcohol.

During this detail the officers, inspectors and explorers from the Washington County Sheriff's office visited 26 businesses. The explorers are volunteers who are under the legal drinking age of 21. The explorers would enter the business and attempt to purchase alcohol and would provide their Oregon driver's license if requested by the employee.

During this detail 5 of the 26 business did sell or serve alcohol to the minor. The employee who served or sold the alcohol was issued a citation for furnishing alcohol to a minor and the business manager was notified of the violation.

The goal of this detail was to confirm that businesses are following Oregon law in regards to not selling alcohol to minors. It is impressive that 19 of the 26 business that were randomly selected did not sell or serve alcohol to the minor.

It is important to periodically check to make sure that business are doing their part to make sure that the minors in Beaverton are not being allowed to purchase alcohol.

Please see the link below for the state law providing liquor to person under 21 or intoxicated person.

<http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/471.410>

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